डालमिया ग्रुप की अघोषित आय को श्वेत आय में परिवर्तित करने का एक साधन-मात्र प्रतीत होता है ।

(घ) मैसर्स जी. टी. सी. इण्डस्ट्रीज के मामले में अभियोजन की शिकायतें दायर की गई हैं । सिक्किम में निगमित पांच कम्पनियों के सम्बन्ध में आयकर अधिनियम की धारा 148 के अधीन नोटिस जारी किए गए थे ताकि उन कम्पनियों की कर-निर्धारण किए जाने से रह गई आय पर कर लगाने के बारे में कार्यवाही शुरू की जा सके। परन्तु सिक्किम उच्च न्यायालय ने एक आदेश जारी करके इन कार्यवाहियों पर रोक लगा दी है ।

Credit availed of and overdues of primary Agricultural Credit Societies

3496. **SHRI VIREN J. SHAH** : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the extent of credit availed of and also overdues of primary agricultural credit societies during each of the last three years;

(b) what will be the effect of the policy of remitting loans up to Rs. 10,000 on the net credit extended and overdues;

(c) whether any steps are being taken/proposed to be taken to ensure better recovery of loans and significant reduction of overdues in future; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) The position of credit availed of by PACS as on 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 and overdues as on the above dates are as under :

(Rupees in crores)

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1	2	3	4	5	6
Borrowings . .	3743.12	3927.22	4326.41	4934.43	5427.87*
Overdues . . .	1630.25	1806.08	1896.25	2131 97	2171.15*
%of overdues to demand	44.70	41.30	40.70	40 20	40.00*

*Provisional.

(b) The waiver of loans upto Rs. 10,000/- would reduce the percentage of overdues to demand considerably if the cooperatives also takes necessary steps to recover the dues which had fallen due after 2 October, 1989. The credit availed of by PACS is likely to increase as the beneficiaries of debt relief scheme would become eligible for fresh finance after clearing their overdues to the cooperatives.

(c) and (d) The Cooperative Banks were advised to take necessary steps to recover the dues which are not covered under the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief Scheme by gearing up their recovery machinery and reorient their lending policies and procedures to ensure proper end use of credit. Further, in terms of the provisions of Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief Scheme, the overdue amount in excess of the amount of relief with a maximum of Rs. 10,000/- as also the overdues outstanding after 2nd October, 1989 are required to be repaid for such borrowers becoming eligible for fresh finance. The State Govts. were also requested to extend necessary support to the Cooperatives in recovering their dues and to create a climate conducive for recovery.

राज्यों में भूतल तथा भूमिगत तल संबंधी संगठनों की स्थापना के लिए केन्द्रीय सहायता

3497. **श्री छोटू भाई पटेल**
श्री अजीत जोगी :

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि (क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने

राज्यों में भूतल तथा भूमिगत जल संबंधी संगठनों की स्थापना के लिए छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान एक योजना प्रारम्भ की थी और उसे सातवीं योजना में भी जारी रखा था; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजना के अंतर्गत उनकी स्थापना के लिए अपेक्षित सहायता देना बन्द कर दिया है और केवल उपकरणों के लिए ही सहायता दी जा रही है?

वस्त्र मंत्री, साथ में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार. (श्री शरद यादव) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) जी हां । सातवीं योजना के दौरान स्थापना के लिए सहायता उत्तरी पूर्वी राज्यों (1) असम (2) मेघालय (3) मणिपुर (4) त्रिपुरा (5) नागालैण्ड (6) अरूणाचल प्रदेश और (7) मिजोरम तक सीमित की गई थी क्योंकि इन राज्यों में तकनीकी-कार्मिकों की कमी भूजल विकास में बाधा डाल रही थी ।

Officers in the Office of Development Commissioner Handicrafts involved in purchase of stores, equipments etc.

3498. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number and designation of officers in the office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) who are involved in purchases of stores, equipments etc., under various schemes;

(b) whether the annual returns of immovable properties are being received regularly from such officials and whether any unaccounted accumulation of wealth has been noticed in any case; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in such cases ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) 22 officers of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) are involved in purchase of stores and equipment as follows :

Sr. Director	1
Jt. Development Commissioner	1
Regional Directors	6
Deputy Directors	8
Asstt. Directors	6
	22

(b) There have been some cases of delayed submission of annual returns of immovable property. However, no case of unaccounted accumulation of wealth has been noticed.

(c) Reminders have been issued to the defaulting officials for timely submission of returns.

Unaccounted Stock Registers maintained in the Field Administrative Cell of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) at Varanasi

3499. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some woollen and cotton yarn purchased for the Carpet Weaving Training Scheme through the Field Administrative Cell of the office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) at Varanasi, especially during 1978 to 1981, still remians unaccounted for in the stock Registers;

(b) whether all such procurements of raw materials were duly entered in the Stock Books at all levels and issued to Service Centres, if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken to verify the records at all levels and to bring to book the officials responsible for shortages, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the concerned field office and will be laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha in due course.